

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

<b>IN RE:</b>  EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	<div>DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-3 TF-02-573</div> <hr/> <div>CERTIFICATE NO. 0262</div>
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**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued January 28, 2003)

On March 15, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 to Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (Excel). In the order, the Board stated that Excel would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On December 23, 2002, Excel filed a proposed local exchange tariff; revisions to the tariff were filed on January 17, 2003. The proposed tariff and its revisions are identified as Docket No. TF-02-573 and contain the terms, conditions, and rates for Excel's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and its revisions and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Excel will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0262, authorizing Excel to provide local exchange service.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Excel Telecommunications, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.